



“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

– 1 Peter 5:7

Funeral Service

for

David Tesdahl

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Prelude *Brett Wolgast, Organist*

Welcome

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered here to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our brother Dave, to give thanks for his life, to commend him to our merciful redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn *ELW #838 "Beautiful Savior" Schonster Herr Jesu*

Prayer

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother, Dave Tesdahl. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

The Psalm: Psalm 40: 4-11 *Please Read Responsively*

P: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

C: Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

P: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

C: Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll.

P: I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

C: I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.

P: I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

C: Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me.

Time of Thanksgiving

Remarks from Dan Musil, Dave's brother Paul Tesdahl and Sue's brother Steve Shank

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 4: 7-8 Read by Dave's niece Susan Shank

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

1 Samuel 3:2-11 Read by Dave's niece Mary Retzlaff

²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶ Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ And the Lord said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.

Mark 1:1-11

¹The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah,[a] the Son of God, ² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"— ³ "a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" ⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Sermon Pastor Craig Brown

Hymn ELW#574 "Here I am, Lord"*Here I am, Lord*

The Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

We join together in prayer. Following each petition, we respond: Hear our prayer. Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Hymn ELW #765 "Lord of All Hopefulness"Slane

Commendation

Let us commend Dave to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Dave. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

All: Amen.

Let us go forth in peace,

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude Brett Wolgast, Organist

Please join the family for lunch and fellowship following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall